

STATE DEPARTMENT'S CENTER FOR STRATEGIC COUNTERTERRORISM COMMUNICATIONS: MISSION, OPERATIONS, AND IMPACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled "The State Department's Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications: Mission, Operations, and Impact". Testimony was heard from Alberto Fernandez, Coordinator, Center for Strategic Counterterrorism Communications, Department of State.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held a hearing on H.R. 997, the "English Language Unity Act of 2011". Testimony was heard from Representatives King and Gonzalez; Rene Garcia, Senator, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE ACTING INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the Actions, Independence and Accountability of the Acting Inspector General of the Department of the Interior". Testimony was heard from Mary Kendall, Acting Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

CONCESSION CONTRACT ISSUES FOR OUTFITTERS, GUIDES AND SMALLER CONCESSIONS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing entitled "Concession Contract Issues for Outfitters, Guides and Smaller Concessions". Testimony was heard from Peggy O'Dell, Deputy Director for Operations, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

INDIAN LANDS: EXPLORING RESOLUTIONS TO DISPUTES CONCERNING INDIAN TRIBES, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND PRIVATE LANDOWNERS OVER LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing entitled "Indian lands: exploring resolutions to disputes concerning Indian tribes, state and local governments, and private landowners over land use and development". Testimony was heard from Michael

Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

IRS: ENFORCING OBAMACARE'S NEW RULES AND TAXES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "IRS: Enforcing ObamaCare's New Rules and Taxes". Testimony was heard from Douglas Shulman, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Nina Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF AMTRAK OPERATIONS, PART I: MISMANAGEMENT OF FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Review of Amtrak Operations, Part I: Mismanagement of Food and Beverage Services". Testimony was heard from Joseph Boardman, President, Amtrak; Ted Alves, Inspector General, Amtrak Office of Inspector General; Patricia Quinn, Executive Director, Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority; and a public witness.

ODYSSEY OF THE CVE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled "Odyssey of the CVE". Testimony was heard from Thomas J. Leney, Executive Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Veterans Affairs; Richard J. Hillman, Managing Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; James J. O'Neill, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:15 a.m., Friday, August 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, August 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in pro forma session at 10 a.m.

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